



PTO/SB/21-(05-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**TRANSMITTAL
FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number	08/785,532
Filing Date	January 17, 2003
First Named Inventor	Joe W. Gray
Group Art Unit	1642
Examiner Name	Minh-Tam davis
Attorney Docket Number	407T-895720US

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

19

RECEIVED
SEP 22 2003
TECH CENTER 1800/2300**ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	receipt acknowledgment postcard
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application	Authorization to Charge Deposit Account Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0893 for any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, including any extensions of time for consideration of the documents enclosed.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	Remarks	

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Tom Hunter, Reg. No. 38,498,	Quine Intellectual Property Law Group P.C.
Signature		
Date	September 11, 2003	

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Typed or printed name	Tom Hunter		
Signature		Date	9/11/03

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on
11 September 2003

QUINE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW GROUP, P.C.

By:

Tom Hunter

Atty Docket No: 407T-895720US

Client Ref: 96-185-3

37/E
JM
9/30/03
RECEIVED
SEP 22 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**JOE W. GRAY, COLIN CONRAD COLLINS,
SOO-IN HWANG, TONY GODFREY, DAVID
KOWBEL, and JOHANNA ROMMENS**

Examiner: Minh-Tam B. Davis

Application No.: **08/785,532**

Art Unit: 1642

Filed: **01/17/1997**

For: **GENES FROM THE 20Q13
AMPLICON AND THEIR USES**

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for three months;
- 2) Exhibit A: Printout of www.infobiogen.fr/services/chromcancer/genes_gc/GC_ZNF217.html.
- 3) Exhibit B: Abstract of Hidaka *et al.* (2000) *Clin. Cancer Res.*, 6: 2712-2717.

Please amend the specification and/or claims as shown herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.